ELECTION GUIDE 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION • AUGUST 20, 2024



# YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE









### **Voter Registration**

If you were registered to vote in Florida by the July 22 voter registration deadline, you are eligible to vote in the Primary. July 22 was also the deadline to change your party in time for the Primary. All Leon County voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote in the Primary. However, your specific ballot depends on your party.

You can verify your voter information using any of these options:

- Visit **LeonVotes.gov**, click on the *Your Voter Info & Sample Ballot* button and enter your information. Here you can view your voter info, see your specific sample ballot, locate your Election Day polling place, check Early Voting schedules and locations, and even request a Vote-by-Mail ballot!
- Check your Voter Information Card. Your polling place address and party affiliation are listed on the card, along with other important information.
- Call our office at (850) 606-8683 and we will be happy to confirm your information.

### **Votaciones en Español**

Si necesita ayuda en español, habrán recursos disponibles en su centro de votación y en nuestro sitio web: LeonVotes.gov/es. En nuestro sitio web encontrarás información sobre el proceso electoral en el condado León, instrucciones sobre como votar-por-correo, la boleta oficial en español y como registrarse para votar o actualizar su información. Si necesita ayuda en español por teléfono, llame a nuestra oficina para hablar con un miembro del personal que puede ayudarle.

### **Accessible Voting**

We are committed to aiding voters with disabilities and ensuring that everyone can exercise their right to vote. If you need assistance when voting, please inform the clerk at the voting site and they will be happy to help. All Early Voting sites and Election Day polling places are accessible and supplied with equipment that helps voters with disabilities cast their ballots. We also have an accessible Vote-by-Mail option for voters with disabilities. Contact us to learn more.



#### **HOW TO REQUEST A BALLOT**

**Online:** Visit LeonVotes.gov and click "Vote-by-Mail".

By phone: Call (850) 606-8683.

In person: Visit our office at 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway to pick up your ballot in person. You can also designate someone to pick up a ballot for you.

The deadline for us to receive your request for a mailed ballot is 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 8.

If you miss this deadline, you can still pick up a Vote-by-Mail ballot in person through Election Day. However, beginning on August 10 if you want to pick it up you must complete a form declaring why you cannot vote in person.

#### **TRACK YOUR BALLOT**

You can track the status of your Vote-by-Mail ballot at **LeonVotes.gov**. Click on the "Your Voter Info" button to view the latest information. You can also sign up to receive automatic notifications about your mail ballot's status. Visit LeonVotes.gov and click on "Vote-by-Mail" to learn more.

#### **RETURNING YOUR BALLOT**

Follow the instructions enclosed with your ballot. We must receive your voted mail ballot by 7 p.m. on Election Day, August 20, in order to count it. You can return your ballot by mail or drop box. Note that you CANNOT return Vote-by-Mail ballots to Election Day polling places. You can instead vote in-person or drop your voted ballot off at our office by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

**Mail:** The Post Office recommends that you mail your voted ballot at least one week before Election Day. You do not need to use a stamp, as we have prepaid the return postage.

**Drop Box:** You may drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any Early Voting site during voting hours in one of our official Secure Ballot Intake Stations (*also known as drop boxes*). See the next page of this guide for hours and locations. You can also return it directly to the Elections Office.

Any ballots received after 7 p.m. on Election Day cannot be counted.

**SIGNATURE REVIEW:** We check the signature on your Vote-by-Mail ballot envelope to confirm you sent it. If your signature is missing or does not match our records, we will contact you to cure the problem. The deadline to cure any signature is 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 22.



#### New Vote-by-Mail ballot envelopes!

The new envelopes include free postage, the latest Post Office recommendations for election mail, and recent changes in Florida law. You must sign your Vote-By-Mail Ballot Certificate!
No one else can sign for you.





#### Tuesday, August 20 is Election Day – your last chance to vote!

If you vote on Election Day, you must cast your ballot at your assigned polling place. Your polling place is based on your precinct (where you live). You can find your polling place on your Voter Information Card. You can also look it up online at LeonVotes.gov. For assistance, please call us at (850) 606-8683. You may have a new polling place since the last time you voted, so please check before you head to the polls!

Your polling place is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 20, Election Day. All voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. will have the opportunity to cast a ballot. If you decide to wait until Election Day to vote, please check



LeonVotes.gov for any last minute changes that might affect your ability to vote at your normal polling place.



## **Photo and Signature ID**

When you vote in person at an Early Voting site or at your Election Day polling place, you must present a physical current and valid photo ID from this list:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Identification Card
- US Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

- Veteran Health ID issued by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- Concealed Weapon / Firearm License issued pursuant to \$790.06, F.S.
- Employee ID issued by any branch, department, agency or entity of the Federal Government, the State, a county, or a municipality.







If your photo ID does not include your signature, you must present an additional ID that includes your signature.

Your Voter Information Card <u>does not count</u> as ID. If you did not bring valid ID to the polls, you can still vote using a Provisional Ballot.

A **Provisional Ballot** is a backup for a voter who forgets their ID or whose eligibility cannot be verified at the polling site. It allows us time to research the voter's eligibility and count the ballot if the voter is eligible. Some Provisional Ballot voters may need to submit additional information for their ballot to be counted. The deadline to submit this is 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 22.

Voters may track their Provisional Ballot status at LeonVotes.gov or by contacting our office at (850) 606-8683.

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAMPLE BALLOT AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

This is a generic sample ballot – your ballot WILL NOT contain all races listed here.

You can mark your choices on this sample ballot and use it as as guide when you vote your actual ballot.			
PARTISAN CONTESTS		NONPARTISAN CONTESTS	
United States Senator (Vote for One)		County Judge, Group 4 (Vote for One)	City Commissioner, Seat 1 (Vote for One)
Stanley Campbell Rod Joseph Debbie Mucarsel-Powell Brian Rush	DEM DEM DEM	Cydnee Brown Robert Churchill LaShawn D. Riggans  School Board Member, District 2	RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY  Louis Dilbert  Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson  Jacqueline "Jack" Porter
State Senator, District 3 (Vote for One)		(Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2 ONLY	City Commissioner, Seat 2 (Vote for One)  RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY
<ul><li>◯ Kimblin NeSmith</li><li>◯ Daryl Parks</li></ul>	DEM DEM	Rosanne Wood Daniel Zeruto	Dot Inman-Johnson     Donna Nyack
Universal Primary — Since only democratic candidates qualified for this contest, it will appear on all ballots regardless of party affiliation.		School Board Member, District 4 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 ONLY	Curtis Richardson  Bernard Michael Stevens Jr
Property Appraiser Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)		Laurie Lawson Cox Jeremy Rogers	
Akin Akinyemi Kenneth "Ken" Preston	DEM DEM		
Superintendent of Schools (Vote for One)			
Rocky Hanna Star Swain	DEM DEM		

View your specific sample ballot at LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo



### BOLETA DE MUESTRA DEL PARTIDO DEMÓCRATA 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2024 ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

Esta es una muestra genérica de una boleta electoral — su boleta NO contendrá todas las contiendas de esta lista.

Puede marcar sus elección en esta boleta de muestra y usarla como guía cuando vote en su boleta real.			
CONTIENDA PARTIDISTA		CONTIENDA NO PARTIDISTA	
Senador de Los Estados Unido (Vote por uno)	s	Juez del Condado Grupo 4 (Vote por uno)	Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 1 (Vote por uno)
Stanley Campbell Rod Joseph Debbie Mucarsel-Powell Brian Rush	DEM DEM DEM DEM	Cydnee Brown Robert Churchill LaShawn D. Riggans  Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 2	SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE TALLAHASSEE  Louis Dilbert Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson Jacqueline "Jack" Porter
Senador Estatal Distrito 3 (Vote por uno)		(Vote por uno)  SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO 2 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR	Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 2 (Vote por uno)
<ul><li>◯ Kimblin NeSmith</li><li>◯ Daryl Parks</li></ul>	DEM DEM	Rosanne Wood Daniel Zeruto	SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE TALLAHASSEE
Primaria Universal: dado que solo los candidatos demócratas calificaron para esta contienda, aparecerá en todas las boletas independientemente de la afiliación partidista.		Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 4 (Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL	Dot Inman-Johnson     Donna Nyack     Curtis Richardson     Bernard Michael Stevens Jr
Tasador de Inmuebles Primaria Universal (Vote por uno)		DISTRITO 4 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR  Laurie Lawson Cox  Jeremy Rogers	
Akin Akinyemi Kenneth "Ken" Preston	DEM DEM		
Superintendente de Escuelas (Vote por uno)			
Rocky Hanna	DEM		

Vea su boleta de muestra específica en LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo



# REPUBLICAN PARTY SAMPLE BALLOT AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

This is a generic sample ballot – your ballot WILL NOT contain all races listed here.

You can mark your choices on this sample ballot and use it as as guide when you vote your actual ballot.			
PARTISAN CONTESTS		NONPARTISAN CONTESTS	
United States Senator (Vote for One)		County Judge, Group 4 (Vote for One)	City Commissioner, Seat 1 (Vote for One)
John S. Columbus  Keith Gross Rick Scott	REP REP REP	Cydnee Brown Robert Churchill LaShawn D. Riggans	RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY  Louis Dilbert  Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson
Representative in Congress, Dis (Vote for One)  Neal Dunn	trict 2	School Board Member, District 2 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2 ONLY	City Commissioner, Seat 2 (Vote for One)  RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY
Rhonda Woodward	REP	Rosanne Wood     Daniel Zeruto	O Dot Inman-Johnson
Universal Primary — Since only democratic candidates qualified for this contest, it will appear on all ballots regardless of party affiliation.		School Board Member, District 4 (Vote for One)	Donna Nyack     Curtis Richardson     Bernard Michael Stevens Jr
Property Appraiser Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)		RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 ONLY  Laurie Lawson Cox	Definate Milentees electrons of
Akin Akinyemi Kenneth "Ken" Preston	DEM DEM	Jeremy Rogers	
State Committeeman (Vote for One)			
Evan J. Power	REP		
( ) Michael Rosenthal	REP		

View your specific sample ballot at LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo



# BOLETA DE MUESTRA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2024 ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

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Puede marcar sus elección en esta boleta de muestra y usarla como guía cuando vote en su boleta real.			
CONTIENDA PARTIDISTA		CONTIENDA NO PARTIDISTA	
Senador de Los Estados Unido (Vote por uno)	s	Juez del Condado Grupo 4 (Vote por uno)	Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 1 (Vote por uno)
John S. Columbus  Keith Gross Rick Scott  Representante ante el Congre	REP REP REP	Cydnee Brown Robert Churchill LaShawn D. Riggans  Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 2	SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE TALLAHASSEE  Louis Dilbert Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson Jacqueline "Jack" Porter
(Vote por uno)  Neal Dunn  Rhonda Woodward	REP REP	(Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO 2 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR	Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 2 (Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE
Primaria Universal: dado que solo los candidatos demócratas calificaron para esta contienda, aparecerá en todas las boletas independientemente de la afiliación partidista.		Rosanne Wood Daniel Zeruto  Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 4 (Vote por uno)	Dot Inman-Johnson Donna Nyack Curtis Richardson
Tasador de Inmuebles Primaria Universal (Vote por uno)		SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO 4 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR  Laurie Lawson Cox	Bernard Michael Stevens Jr
Akin Akinyemi Kenneth "Ken" Preston	DEM DEM	Jeremy Rogers	
Miembro del Comité del Estato (Vote por uno)	o (Hombre)		
Evan J. Power  Michael Rosenthal	REP REP		

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# NONPARTISAN SAMPLE BALLOT AUGUST 20, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

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PARTISAN CONTESTS	NONPARTISAN CONTESTS			
Universal Primary — Since only democratic candidates qualified for this contest, it will appear on all ballots regardless of party affiliation.	County Judge, Group 4 (Vote for One)	City Commissioner, Seat 1 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY		
Property Appraiser Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)	Cydnee Brown Robert Churchill LaShawn D. Riggans	Louis Dilbert Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson Jacqueline "Jack" Porter  City Commissioner, Seat 2 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF CITY OF TALLAHASSEE ONLY  Dot Inman-Johnson		
Akin Akinyemi DEM Kenneth "Ken" Preston DEM	School Board Member, District 2 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2 ONLY			
	Rosanne Wood Daniel Zeruto			
	School Board Member, District 4 (Vote for One) RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 ONLY	Donna Nyack     Curtis Richardson     Bernard Michael Stevens Jr		
	Laurie Lawson Cox Jeremy Rogers			

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### BOLETA DE MUESTRA NO PARTIDISTA 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2024 ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

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CONTIENDA PARTIDISTA	CONTIENDA NO PARTIDISTA		
Primaria Universal: dado que solo los candidatos demócratas calificaron para esta contienda, aparecerá en todas las boletas independientemente de la afiliación partidista.	Juez del Condado Grupo 4 (Vote por uno)  Cydnee Brown	Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 1 (Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE TALLAHASSEE	
Tasador de Inmuebles Primaria Universal (Vote por uno)	Robert Churchill  LaShawn D. Riggans  Louis Dilbert  Rudolph "Rudy" Ferguson		
Akin Akinyemi DEM Kenneth "Ken" Preston DEM	Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 2 (Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO 2 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR	Jacqueline "Jack" Porter  Comisionado de la Ciudad Escaño 2 (Vote por uno)  SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE	
	Rosanne Wood Daniel Zeruto	Dot Inman-Johnson	
	Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 4 (Vote por uno) SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO 4 DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR	Donna Nyack     Curtis Richardson     Bernard Michael Stevens Jr	
	○ Laurie Lawson Cox ○ Jeremy Rogers		

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# Primary Election Day – August 20, 2024

#### An Exciting Primary Election with Several Contests that Voters Will Decide in August!



Voters often think that Primary elections are only for partisan voters. But in Florida, and especially in Leon County, many contests are nonpartisan and appear on Primary Election ballots. In fact, this August several important contests will be decided in the Primary. If voters wait until November, they will miss their opportunity to have their voice heard in those races.

Along those lines, this year we have a rare occurrence on the Primary ballot – a Universal Primary Contest. Normally in a Primary Election voters can only vote in a partisan contest if they are members of that party. However, a Universal Primary is an exception to that rule. They occur when a partisan contest only has candidates from a single party and no other candidates run for the office. When this happens, all voters can vote in this contest during the Primary. So, even though the Property Appraiser race is a partisan contest between two Democratic candidates, all voters will have the opportunity to vote for their choice. And since the winner of this contest will be decided entirely in the August Primary, this reinforces the importance of voting in every election.

While I have your attention, let me highlight some new programs my office is kicking off. As part of our mission to continually improve our services, we are now pre-paying the postage on Vote-by-Mail ballot return envelopes. That's right – you no longer need a stamp, making it even easier to vote by mail. The deadline to request a mail ballot is August 8th, so if you want to vote by mail, don't delay! And please make sure to return it as soon as possible to ensure we have it in hand by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

I'm also proud to announce a new initiative between my office and the League of Women Voters, Leon County Government, and Marpan Recycling. Together, we've created a new program to recycle old campaign signs. After Election Day, voters and campaigns can drop off old campaign signs at bins located at libraries and other spots throughout the County. I encourage you to use these bins to transform your old signs into reusable materials and help keep Leon County beautiful.

Visit Leon Votes.gov to learn more about the recycling program, request your Vote-by-Mail ballot, confirm your voter registration information, or locate an Early Voting site or your Election Day polling place. That way, you will be Election Ready for this exciting Primary!

Your vote is your voice. Please speak up, vote, and be heard!

Mark S. Earley

Supervisor of Elections - Leon County, Florida



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 schedules and locations, or request a Vote-by-Mail ballot!

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